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1. The headquarters of the 46th Infantry Regiment were originally located in Sokolovo (N51/P50) but they were transferred to AŠ (N51/P10) during the beginning of 1950.* This regiment is now a part of the 13th Infantry Division stationed at Karlovy Vary (N51/P69). Officers of this division are:
 - a. Commanding Officer: General Staff Col. Rytir
 - b. Operations Officer: General Staff Lt. Col. Mach
 - c. Chief of DOZ: Major Petrik, who spends most of his time in Prague.
 - d. DOZ Officers: Staff Capt. Havelka
Staff Capt. Melichar
2nd Lt. Prusa
2. Officers of the 46th Infantry Regiment are:
 - a. Commanding Officer: Staff Capt. Kamil Lexa
 - b. DOZ Officer: Capt. Vojtech Hruby
3. The following companies are components of the 46th Infantry Regiment:
 - a. 1st Infantry Company at Novy Zdar.
 - b. 2nd Infantry Company at AŠ.
 - c. 3rd Infantry Company at Hazlov.
 - d. 4th Company (heavy machine guns) at AŠ.
 - e. 5th Company (submachine guns) at Novy Zdar; the submachine guns in use are German type 43-44.
 - f. 6th Company (PIZ (sic) or heavy arms) at AŠ; equipped with four 45 mm cannon and eight 82 mm mortars.

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- g. 7th Company (gun battery) at Hazlov; equipped with four 76 mm cannon and four 120 mm mortars.
- h. Technical Company at Aš and Nový Zdar.
- i. Supplementary Company at Bochoř.
- 4. The regimental headquarters in Aš are connected by telephone with Chab (N 1/P37), which has teletype facilities to Karlův Vary. The headquarters also have at their disposal a short-wave transmitter which is located in the office of the DOZ officer in Aš.
- 5. The regiment has been brought up to strength with recruits from eastern Slovakia, and, as a consequence, the number of Communists in the unit is relatively small. The discipline and morale of the troops are poor.
- 6. A security group has been established in the 46th Regiment. It consists of four men commanded by the DOZ officer, Staff Capt. Hruší. One of these men is a driver at headquarters; another works as a tourist for Capt. Hruší; the third checks on the reliability of officers of the regiment, and the fourth on the reliability of enlisted men. An investigation is conducted by sending a questionnaire to the SMO station, to the security officer of the local National Committee, and to the Communist Party headquarters in the vicinity of the home of the person being checked. Questionnaires are filed in the DOZ office and are used in selecting soldiers for officer or non-commissioned officer training. Each questionnaire requests the following data:
 - a. Financial circumstances and property holdings, particularly as to whether property has been confiscated or nationalized.
 - b. Punishment received by subject or his close relatives.
 - c. Effect of February coup on relatives.
 - d. Relatives living abroad.
 - e. Attitude toward present régime.
 - f. Political orientation and membership in societies.
 - g. Marital status. If married, above questions apply to wife also.
- 7. When arresting a person, the DOZ officer requests the local SMO to make the actual arrest. The DOZ officer is in constant contact with the security officers of the local National Committees, the District National Committees, and the secretariats of the Communist Party.

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